

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 6-12, 14, and 15 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 6, 10, and 15 are amended and Claims 4, 5, 13, and 16-23 are canceled without prejudice by this amendment.

In the Advisory Action, Claims 1-3, 6-12, 14, and 15 were indicated as allowable; Claims 10 and 22 were objected to; and Claim 22 was rejected as obvious over Kobayashi and Kasami.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of that indication, independent Claim 10 is amended as suggested in the outstanding Office Action and Claim 22 is canceled. No new matter it is believed to be added. Because it is not clear whether the previously filed amendment has been entered, Applicants assume that the previously filed amendment has not been entered, and thus, the present amendment includes the claim amendments presented in the previously filed amendment and incorporates by reference that amendment.

Thus, it is believed that independent Claims 1, 6, and 10 and each of the claims depending therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

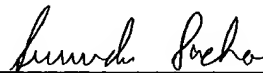
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